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January 7, 1972

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I.
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Re:

Dear Mr. Hoover:

IDENTIFICATION MATTERS — *New York*

You will recall that on December 3, 1971, I forwarded to your office a certified copy of an order of the Honorable Joseph C. Zavatt, District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, vacating a judgment of conviction rendered against with a request that it be added to your records so that they might reflect the final disposition of this matter. However, with a letter dated December 10, 1971, you returned that order to me saying it could not be added to the file unless it came from the original contributor of the fingerprints, along with an identifying number. I have checked with a supervisor of the Bureau of Narcotics, the arresting agency, who advised me that the Bureau is not aware of any such procedure and that the Bureau does not forward fingerprints to your records bureau with any sort of identifying number.

Furthermore, I have in the past forwarded such orders to your records office and have never been required to follow the procedure outlined in your letter.

Since this problem arises in every instance in which a conviction is reversed or vacated, and since as a matter of right, a person is entitled to have the records with respect to him reflect the favorable disposition of a criminal matter, I again request that the order be added to your files and that

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ENCLOSURE

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the record be amended to reflect the disposition. For your convenience I again enclose a certified copy of the order in question.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



PHYLIS SKLOOT BAMBERGER
Associate Attorney-in-Charge

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cc: The Honorable Joseph C. Zavatt
United States District Court
For the Eastern District of New York

The Honorable Robert E. Morse
United States Attorney for the
Eastern District of New York

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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January 18, 1972

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Mrs. Phyllis Skloot Bamberger
Associate Attorney-in-Charge
Criminal Appeals Bureau
The Legal Aid Society
Room 1601, United States Courthouse
Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mrs. Bamberger:

I have your letter of January 12, 1972, regarding
a court order vacating a judgment of conviction of
Mr.

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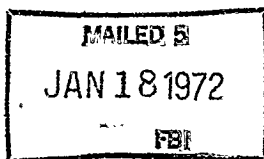
Please refer to my letter dated January 12, 1972,
concerning our procedure of modification, addition, and other
means of changing information contained in the identification
record of an individual. Any request for modification of
arrest or conviction data in our files, including the posting
of dispositions, must emanate from the original contributor of
fingerprints, along with sufficient identifying information
such as FBI number or their own registry number. This
procedure is necessary to insure locating the correct finger-
print record in our files.

It is suggested you contact the arresting agency
and upon receipt of a request from that agency, we will be
pleased to incorporate the modification in the appropriate
record.

Your enclosures are returned.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Enclosures (2)

- copy of court order
- copy of judgment

Administrative Review Unit (Enclosures 3)- copy of incom let &
Crime Records Division its encls.
Room 4230 JB

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NOTE: Title "Mrs." used per fingerprint card on "Phylis Skloot."
Correspondent has written previous letters in this regard and
should now be thoroughly conversant with our policy in such
matters.



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January 12, 1972

IDENTIFICATION MATTERS

NEW YORK

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fingerprint Identification Section
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20532

Re:

Dear Sir:

I enclose a certified copy of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York vacating a judgment of conviction that court rendered against [REDACTED]. I also enclose a certified copy of a judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversing that same judgment of conviction of the district court. I assume that these documents will be added to your files to reflect that this judgment is no longer part of Mr. [REDACTED] record.

Very truly yours,

Phylis Skloot Bamberger

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